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**Part B for** September 1947.

**SUBJECT**

Kannada Examination for Gazetted Officers

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In G.O. No. 4082-4142/ C.B. 214-45-3 dated 2nd May 1946, orders were issued to the effect that an examination in Kannada for Gazetted officers should be held twice every year in the months of May and November, provided there are candidates ready to take the examination.

2. It was also directed that all officers who are prepared to sit for the examination should apply to the Rev. Comr. by 1st April and 1st October respectively for admission to the examination.

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3. Out of five candidates that sat for the Kannada Examination held in May 1946, three were declared to have passed the examination and the remaining two were absent. These two candidates may be ready for examination.

4 The Rev. Comr may perhaps be requested to state if the Kannada Examination will be held in November 1946 and whether any candidate ~~who wishes to sit for it~~ have applied for admission

6 The draft for favour of approval

(Chief Secy)

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No. 1938 dated 28/10/46

The Rev. Comr.

Enquiries if there are any officers who have applied for admission to the Examination & call for a report of action taken.

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Letter no. A1-14957/46-47 dated 2/11/46 from the Rev: Comr. stating that no officer has applied for admission to the Examination and that the Examination will not be held during the current month.

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According to G.O. No. 4082-4142/CB. 214-45-3 dated 2nd May 1946, the Kannada Examination for Gazetted officers will have to be held twice every year in the months of May and November, provided there are candidates ready to take the examination. It is also laid down in the same Govt. that all officers who are prepared to sit for the Examination should apply to the Rev. Comr. by 1st April and 1st Oct. respectively for admission to the Examination. This Govt. order has also been published in the Mysore Gazette dated 9th May 1946.

The Rev. Comr. now says that no officer has applied for admission to the Examination in question as required by the Govt. order referred to above. But if the five candidates

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that were to appear for the Examination held in May 1946, Mr. Syed Zahiruddin, Asst Supt of Police and Mr. T. B. Ethirajulu, Amildar, were absent. It is not known why these two officers did not apply to the Rev Comr for admission to the Examination. For orders whether the Heads of the Depts under whom they are working, may be asked to ascertain from the two officers referred to above, as to why they did not take up the Examination to be held in Nov. 1946.

Submitted.

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10. The notification requiring officers that have to pass the examination should apply to the Rev Comr, has been published in the Gazette & it is the duty of such officers to apply. If they do not apply, the disabilities that are attached to non-passing of the Kannada test will continue to exist with the result that the officers concerned will suffer.

"So long as no candidate has come forward to take the examination, the test cannot be held. Does this Secretariat perhaps As Govt are aware that there are candidates who have yet to pass this test, it is perhaps necessary to

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Address the Heads of Depts requesting them to call upon all such officers to apply. Any failure on their part should be visited by some punishment.

12 At present, except in the case of Subordinate Asst Comrs, Kannada test is not made an obligatory exam even though according to G.O of 9-10-1920 "M" all officers of four in all Depts on pay exceeding Rs 100/- ~~whose~~ whose mother tongue is not Kannada should have sufficient proficiency in the language.

13 Though there are instances where the Confirmation of certain officers are deferred & increments stopped, there is penalty? no uniform rule prescribing any punishment for ~~non~~ not passing the test. It is perhaps desirable that the passing of Kannada test should be made obligatory to all officers of all depts on pay of Rs 100 & above and non-passing of the exam within a period of two years from date of appointment and a grace period of one year in the case of recruits and one year from the date of such orders in the case of others, with entail the withholding of increments in the case of officers already in Services & putting off of Confirmation in the case of ~~non~~ those already recruited.

14 Unless some such ~~rule~~ rule is

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Submitted.

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prescribed. Several of our officers whose mother tongue is not Kannada & who have not taken Kannada as a Second language in any of the recognised public examination may put off the day for taking this Kannada examination, even though it was prescribed and is actually in force.

(Chief Secy) 13/11,

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15 A. What are the disabilities referred to? I think a brief note may be put up with refn to existing Standing orders on the subject, showing the Depts & the classes of officers who are required to pass the Kannada Exam^n, the penalties if any, attached to their failure to pass the Exam^n, the scope & desirability of insisting on this, in the case of Depts where it is not obligatory at present - Technical Depts would not, ordinarily come under this category

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16 G.O. No. 2141-24/G.S. 387-92 dated 24th June 1893 prescribes an examination in Kannada in regard to Probationary Asst Comrs. It applies to such of those

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as have not taken Kannada as their optional language in a University or other recognised public examination. Subsequently a pass in this examination was insisted upon in the case of the Munsiffs or Subordinate Judges, Asst. and Sub-Asst. Engineers in the Public Works Departments, Educational officers and officers of the Medical and Sanitary Departments. (vide Govt. orders read in the preamble to the G.O. No. 493-538-E.A.G. 489 dated 9th Sep. 1920).

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17 In G.O. dated 9th Sep. 1920, orders were passed to the effect that officers of Govt. in all Departments, on a pay exceeding Rs 100/- pm, whose mother tongue is not Kannada, should have sufficient proficiency in the language of the State i.e. Kannada. It was, therefore, laid down that —

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(a) Indian officers of all Departments whose mother tongue is not Kannada should pass the Kannada examination prescribed for the Mysore Civil Service;

(b) European officers and officers of other foreign nationality should pass the same examination with the exception of Kannada which-ever reading

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(1) Subsequently the Kannada examination in the case of officers of the technical Departments noted below was made a colloquial one conducted by a Board of Departmental officers:-

G.O. No 1798-1858/ E.A. 29-21-1 dated 10th Nov. 1921. (Flag. 6)

1. Forest
2. Medical
3. Public Health
4. Agriculture
5. Public Works
6. Railways (Engg., Loco, C & W)
7. Electrical
8. Geology and Mining
9. Industries & Commerce.

(2) The officers of the following departments are, therefore, required to pass the Kannada examination prescribed in the G.O. dated 24th June 1893:-

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1. Revenue
2. Revenue Survey
3. Excise
4. Income tax
5. Registration
6. Palace
7. Accounts
8. Judicial
9. Police
10. University
11. Education
12. Cooperation
13. Military
14. Govt. Printing & Stationery.

2. As regards penalty for not passing the examination, it is submitted that the rules in this behalf have not been uniform. There are instances in which the confirmation of officers was put off, for not passing the Kannada Examination, and promotions and ranks

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were appeared for not passing the Kannada examination in time.

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21 So long as Kannada examination is prescribed as the obligatory test, it is perhaps necessary that some restrictions should be imposed on the officers from getting the confirmation or earning the increments as in the case of the probationary Asst Commissioners. S191 4/2

(Chief Secy) Sep 3/2

22 I think this is really a general matter affecting all Depts, barring purely technical Depts whose officers come in contact with the general public of the State. It is necessary that they should be conversant in the manner in which the latter wish to have their wants dealt with.

23 The no. of persons who have to take the test may be ascertained.

24 If any, the Revenue Secy is consulted then Exam^n can be fixed with the assistance of the other Secys or Examiners may be consulted to examine the matter & submit suitable proposals for the consideration of Govt.

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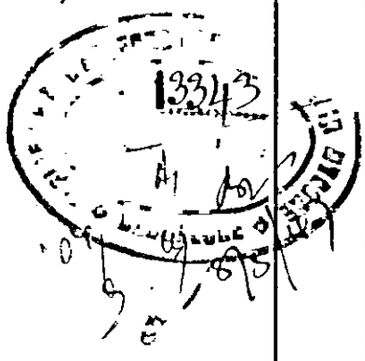

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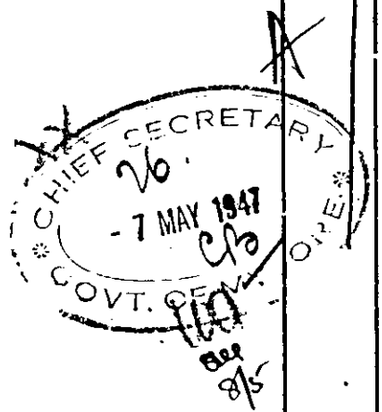
26 Forwarded with compliments to the Revenue commissioner for favour of remarks.

S. Srinivasaiyah
for Chief Secretary to Govt.

Returned with compliments.

27 According to Government Order No. 493-538/ E.A.G.489 dated 9th September 1920, Indian Officers of Government in all Departments on pay - - exceeding Rs.100/- per mensem, whose mother - - tongue is not Kannada, should pass the Kannada Examination. In their order No. 1798-1858/E.A. 29-21-1 dated 10-11-1921, Government modified their previous order by directing that in the case of Officers of the Technical Departments noted in the margin, the Kannada Examination may be a colloquial one - - conducted by a Board of Departmental Officers to be held in January and July of every year.

1. Forest
2. Medical
3. Public Health
4. Agriculture
5. Public Works
6. Railways (Eng., Loco and C & W.
7. Electrical
8. Geology and Mining.
9. Industries and Commerce.



28 2. It is evident that all Officers except those of the Technical Departments mentioned -- above, should pass the Kannada Examination. But there is no order inflicting a penalty for - - -

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for failure to pass the Examination within a definite period, except in the case of Probationary Assistant Commissioners. In their order No. 4082-4142/C.B.214-45-3 dated - - - 2-5-1946, Government stated that an Examination for proficiency in Kannada for Gazetted Officers may be held twice every year, in the months of May and November, provided there are candidates to take the Examination and further directed that all Officers who are prepared to sit for the Examination should apply to the Revenue Commissioner by 1st April and 1st October, respectively, for admission to the Examination. No Officer appeared for the Examination in November 1946 in pursuance of the said Government Order and the Examination to be held during this month has been postponed as only one Officer applied for admission to the Examination.

29 3. To enforce the Rule that Officers in all Departments (except the Technical Departments) on pay exceeding Rs.100/-, whose mother tongue is not Kannada should pass the Kannada Examination, it seems desirable to impose some penalty for failure to pass the Examination -- within a reasonable period. The following -- conditions are suggested as a working rule:-

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(a) Officers on pay exceeding Rs.100/- per mensem whose mother tongue is not Kannada and who have not undergone at least the Lower Secondary Examination Course with Kannada as second language should pass the Kannada Examination.

(b) Failure to pass the Examination within two years in the case of Probationers, should not entitle them for confirmation.

(c) In the case of Officers already in - - - Service, they should not be entitled to further - - increments or promotion unless they pass the - - - Examination within one year from the date of the Government Order insisting on a pass in the Examination.

S. Nanjundayya

Revenue Commissioner. 6/5

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20 Submitted for order with reference to paras 24 and 25 of the notes.

TMR 9.5.47 The proposal of the Revenue Commissioner to prescribe certain conditions suggested by him appears to be quite necessary and may perhaps be accepted. These conditions will not be applicable to officers of the Technical Depts

(Chief Secy)

21 As regards the technical depts referred to at A in the U.O. note of the Rev Comr, it is not known whether the Colloquial Kannada

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Exam^n or tests are being held at all as required by the Standing orders. The attention of the HOs of Dpts concerned may be invited to the Standing orders in that respect.

33 I think the rules (or conditions) suggested by the Rev Comr for ensuring that Officers in the other Dpts possess a reasonable working knowledge of Kannada (spoken as well as written), are suitable & may be approved. These rules may come into effect from 1947-48.

34 Another suggestion which would make is that the Kannada Exam^n (for other than technical depts) may be held by the Mysore Local Service Exam^n Bd, once every six months in May & Nov.

35 (may perhaps be talked over at a meeting of the Council & decisions taken, as it affects a no. of depts.)

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36 Council meeting

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37 Submitted with a C. Note.

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For Consideration at a Meeting of Council

19 MAY 1947

WD 05238—GPB—15,000—8-1-47

Subject:

Proficiency Examination in Kannada for Gazetted Officers.

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Opinion of the Council.

Submission

60. under existing orders Indian officers of Govt in all Departments on a pay exceeding Rs 100/- pm whose mother tongue is not Kannada, should pass the Kannada Examination. Recently orders have been passed to the effect that this examination may be held twice every year, in months of may and November, provided there are candidates to take the examination. and that all officers who, are to sit for examination should apply to the Rev. Comr by 1st April and 1st Oct. respectively for admission to the Examination. This examination is conducted by a Board, with the following officers as its members:-

(1) Revenue Comr : Chairman.
(2) mr K. Subba Rao, Comr of Treasuries
(3) " Ek. Venkataramaiya, Kannada Transl. to Govt } Members.

61. In para 34 of the Notes a suggestion is made that the Kannada Examination (for other than Technical Depots) may be held by the Mysore Local Service Examination Board once every six months in May and November. In this connection it is submitted that the number of candidates that will sit for this examination will be relatively few. ~~In my opinion there is no necessity.~~ From the Rev. Comrs. letter No. A1-1495/46-47 dated 2nd Nov. 1947, it is seen that no candidate applied for admission to the examination. In view of smallness in the number of candidates that appear for this examination, it may perhaps be not necessary that the holding of this examination need be entrusted to Mysore Local Service Examination Board. This is for orders. Z

62. According to G.O. No. 4052-4142/CB. 214-45-3 dated 2nd May 1946, all officers who are prepared to sit for the examination should apply to the Rev. Comr. by 1st April and 1st October, respectively, for admission to the examination. In this connection it is "T"

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submitted, that the Rev. Comr who is the Chairman of the Board, may perhaps publish in the Mysore Gazette that the Kannada Examination will be held in May and Nov:, that the candidates who ~~are desiring~~ are prepared to sit for it, should intimate the same before 1st April and 1st Oct. The Hds of Depts also may be separately asked to send a list of candidates who are required to pass the Kannada Examination. This is for orders.

As regards the Technical Depts noted in the margin, it is not known whether Colloquial Kannada Examination or test are being held as all as required by the Standing orders. ~~The~~ The attention of the Hds of Depts concerned will, if approved be invited to the Standing orders in that respect. This is for orders.

(1) Forest
(2) Medical
(3) Public Health
(4) Agriculture
(5) Public Works
(6) Railways (Eng., Loco & C & W.)
(7) Electrical
(8) Geology & Mines
(9) Ind & Com.

63 As regards the penalty for not passing this examination

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the Rev. Comr. in his unofficial note, has suggested the following:-

(a) Failure to pass the Examination within two years in the case of Probationers, should not entitle them for confirmation.

(b) In the case of officers already in service they should not be entitled to further increments or promotion unless they pass the Examination within one year from the date of the Govt order insisting on a passing in Examination."

As Re: (a) it is submitted that the rule is not uniform. It is for consideration whether it may not be made uniform now.

As Re: (b). There may perhaps be some officers in service, who are more than 45 years of age, and who have not yet passed the Kannada examination. It may perhaps go hard in the case of such officers who are advanced in age, if they a pass

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in this examination is made compulsory in their cases. It is a point for consideration that in the case of officers of long standing who have acquired by experience a Knowledge of Kannada and who are unable on account of age or other sufficient reasons to pass the examination, they may not be given exemption from passing this Examination, provided they have put in not less than 15 years' service and are not less than 45 years of age. The recommendations for exemption should be submitted in the first instance to the Hd of the Depn concerned, who will submit the same for the orders of Govt.

66. In the case of other officers the suggestion of the Rev. Comr may perhaps be accepted.

67 Points for orders are :-

(1) Whether it is necessary to submit it to the Hyon Local Service Exam:n Board

Not necessary W

(2) Whether the Hds of Depts of the Technical Depts may be reminded

Yes W

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(3) Whether the penalty proposed by the Rev. Comr. for not passing the examination may be accepted.

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68. The holding of the Kannada examination has perhaps to continue to vest with the Board as heretofore instead of being transferred to the Mysore Local Service Examinations Board as there is not likely to be an even flow of candidates for the Examination every half year, the number that will appear will be small and sometimes there may be no candidates at all as has happened in the past. The Kannada examination includes not only a written test but also oral tests about reading of printed matter, reading of manuscripts and conversing capacity. For this reason also it is perhaps necessary that a Special Agency like the present Board presided over by the Rev. Comnr. should conduct the Examination.

(1) Agree. 110 7/

69. In the same manner as the Local Service Examinations Board publishes a Notification in the Mysore Gazette every half year in advance of the Examinations, specifying the dates of Examinations and the date within which applications for taking the examinations should be submitted by

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candidates, The Kannada Examination Board through its chairman the Rev. Gouvr may send similar notification published in the Gazette so that it may be a reminder to those who have not passed the examination and also enable the Board to know whether any candidates are forthcoming and whether an examination is to be held or not. It does not appear to be necessary for the Revenue Commr to circularise all the Heads of Departts every time as it will not only involve elaborate correspondence but also throws the burden of securing candidates for the Examination on the Board.

70. This seems to be sufficient. WD

71. With a view to provide an incentive to Offrs to take the examination at the earliest chance and pass it, the penalties suggested by the Revenue Commr at para 29 may be approved, perhaps. Exceptions may, however, be made in the case of officers who are over 45 years of age and who have put in not less than 15 years of service and are recommended by the Heads of Departments as knowing Kannada and exemption may be granted by Govt in such cases, from sitting for the examination.

71 I agree. WD 1/7

72. As regards Offrs in the Technical Departments the Heads of Departments may, perhaps, be asked to hold the tests regularly and enforce the rule about their officers knowing colloquial Kannada.

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74 Yes WD 2

Chief Secy) Rmc 23/7/07

(To be sent to the Dewan after Publication in Delhi.)

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Dewan) 75 WD 28/7/07

76. ABH 3/8

WD 4/8/07 Rmc 18.

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77 Submitted with two drafts
(1) G.O. regarding Kannada Examination
(2) Letter to Heads of Technical Depts

Chief Secy) 78. Sd/- 6/8/47

xerox 6/8/47

79. Phase see me -
WD
11/8/47

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80. Submitted the file No. G.A.G. 489-20 (1-3) re: examination in Kannada for Gazetted officers on a pay above Rs 400-pm is put up as directed
xerox 14/8/47 Please put up drafts as instructed
Sd/- 20/8/47

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81 Revised drafts put up for approval.
Sd/- 20/8.
xerox 20/8/47

Chief Secy) 82 Sd/- 20/8/47

83. Issue
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(1) Issued No 1075/CB 64-47-1 dt 25-8-47
To the Revenue Commissioner.
Sd/- 25/8.

(2) Issued No. 1076-89/CB dated 25-8-47
CB 64-47-2
To the Chief Conservator of Forests
" Senior Surgeon
" Darbar Surgeon & Medical officer Victoria Hospital
" Director of Public Health
" Director of Agriculture
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation
" General Manager Mysore State Railways.
" Chief Electrical Engineer.
" Director of Geology & Mines
" Director of Ind & Com
" Chief Medical officer Women's Hospitals
" Superintendent Veterinary & Animal Husbandry

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84. The Rev. comr has, in his unofficial note dated 6th May 1947, suggested the following penalty for not passing the Kannada Examination :-

(a) Officers on a pay of Rs 100/- p.m. whose mother tongue is not Kannada and who have not undergone at least the Lower Secondary Examination Course with Kannada as Second Language should pass the Kannada Examination.

(b) Failure to pass the Examination within two years in the case of Probationers should not entitle them for confirmation

(c) In the case of Officers already in service they should not be entitled to further increments or promotion unless they pass the examination within one year from the date of the Govt order insisting on a pass in the Examination.

85. The above penalties have been accepted and orders have also been passed to the effect that Exceptions

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exceptions may, however, be made in the case of officers who are over 45 years of age and who have put in not less than 15 years of service and are recommended by the Heads of Departments as knowing Kannada and exemption may be granted by Govt. in such case, from sitting for the examination.

86. For orders whether a G.O. incorporating the above, may issue.

Submitted Chiefsecy 87 5/9/47

Secy (R) 5/9/47

88. Submit for perusal: No further action appears necessary.

89 The file will be closed now if approved.

Dewan 18/9/47

90. Approved 23/9/47

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No. 1938/C.B. dt 28/10/46

The Rev. Comr

Sir,

Issued 28/10

I am directed to invite your attention to G.O. No. 4082-4142/CB. 214-45-3 dated 2nd May 1946, directing that an examination for proficiency in Kannada, for Gazetted officers should be held twice every year in the months of May and November and provides to take up there are candidates ready for examination.

I am to enquire if there are any such officers who have applied for ~~candidature~~ who are prepared to appear. ~~if there are any such officers who are prepared to sit for the examination~~ whether an examination will be held in Nov. 1946.

I have etc.

5/10/46

Dy Secy to Govt

Dept 19/10

Immediate
No. 1998/C.B

Issued 28/10/46

28th October 1946.

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

I am directed to invite your attention to Govt. Order No.4082-4142/C.B.214-45-3 dated 2nd May 1946, directing that an examination for proficiency in Kannada, for Gazetted Officers be held twice every year in the months of May and November provided there are candidates ready to take the examination.

I am to enquire if there are any such officers who have applied for admission. It is presumed that an examination will be held in November 1946.

A report may be submitted to Government re: action taken on the Government Order of 2nd May 1946 under reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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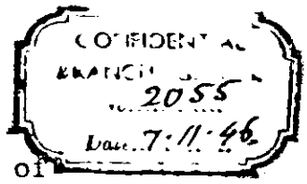
For Chief Secy. to Government.

No. Al-1495/46-47.

Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Dated, Bangalore, 2nd Nov. 46.




To

V. Vedavyasacharya Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
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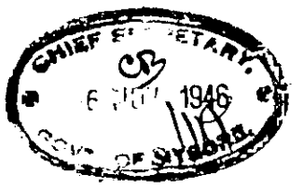


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With reference to your letter No. 1938/C.B. 28-10-1946 asking for certain particulars relating to the Kannada examination to be held in November 1946, I have the honor to state that no officer has applied for admission to the Examination, though according to Government order No. 4082-4142/C.B. 214-45-3 dated 2-5-1946, officers sitting for the examination should apply to this office by the 1st October 1946.

The examination will in these circumstances, not be held during the current month.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Narayana

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Revenue Commissioner.
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2. Medical
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9. Industries & Commerce.

It is evident that all officers except those of the Technical Deptts. mentioned above, should pass the Kannada Examination.

To enforce the Rule that officers in all Departments (except the Technical Departments) on pay exceeding Rs.100/- whose mother tongue is not Kannada should pass the Kannada Exn:,/it ~~seems~~ desirable to impose some penalty for failure to pass the examination within a reasonable period. The following conditions are suggested by him as a working rule:--

The Rev. Commr. suggests that

(a) Officers on pay exceeding Rs.100/- per mensem whose mother tongue is not Kannada and who have not ~~undergone~~ passed (under-saw) at least the Lower Secondary Examination course with Kannada as second language should pass the Kannada Exn.

(b) Failure to pass the examination within two

years in the case of Probationers, should not entitle them for confirmation.

(c) In the case of Officers already in service, they should not be entitled to further increments or promotion unless they pass the examination within one year from the date of the Govt. Order insisting on a pass in the said examination.

~~The Chief Secretary is of opinion that the rules or~~ The conditions suggested by the Rev. Commr: ~~for ensuring that officers in the other departments, (excluding the Technical Deptts:)~~ posses a reasonable working knowledge of Kannada ~~(spoken as well as written)~~ are suitable and may be ~~approved, and these rules may come~~ brought into effect from 1947-48. ~~He also~~ is also suggested that the Kannada Examination (for other than technical departments) may be ~~held by~~ entrusted to the Mysore Local Service Examination Board, to be held once every six months in May and November.

The Dewan has ordered that the question may be discussed ~~talked over~~ at a meeting of Council.

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29/5/47
Chief Sec. cy. to go

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/075/C.B.64-47-1.

25th August 1947.

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

I am directed to invite reference to your U.O. Note No. Al.-1495/46-47 dated 6th May 1947 regarding holding of Kannada Examinations and to state that a Notification may be published by you in the Mysore Gazette every half year, in advance of the Examination, specifying the dates of the Examination and the dates within which applications for admission to the examination should be submitted by the officers who intend to sit for the examination.

Separate orders will issue regarding penalty for failure to pass the examination in question.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

25/8/47

for Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 1075 /CB 64-47

The Rev. Commissioner
in Mysore, Bangalore

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(1) The chief Conservator of Forests
(2) The Sr. Surgeon
(3) The Durbar Surgeon & Medical offices, Victoria Hospital
(4) The Dir of Public Health
(5) The Dir of Agriculture
(6) The Ch. Engineer for Irrigation
(7) The Gen. Manager, Mysore State Ry.
(8) The Ch. Elec. Engineer
(9) The Dir of Geology & Mines
(10) The Dir of Ind & Com
(11) Head Medical officer, Women Hospital
(12) The Supdt. Vety Hospital
(13)

Sir,

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The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

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Mys 6/9/47 Ch Secy

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 1076-89/C.B.64-47-2. *Dated Bangalore,.....194* .

FROM

*The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

SIR,

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For Chief Secretary to Government.